



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Liberty , Florida [12077]**

Liberty is one of 67 counties in Florida. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 7,632 ranked 67th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Liberty had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,749. This PCPI ranked 58th in the state and was 60 percent of the state average, \$34,798, and 60 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Liberty was \$13,620 and ranked 61st in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Liberty had a total personal income (TPI) of \$158,353\*. This TPI ranked 66th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Liberty was \$90,994\* and ranked 66th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 9.1 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Liberty. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 70.8 percent of TPI (compared with 64.3 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.9 percent (compared with 11.7 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.4 percent (compared with 24.0 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 9.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 2.5 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Liberty increased from \$90,150\* in 2004 to \$104,289\* in 2005, an increase of 15.7 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 8.8 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$48,548\* to the 2005 estimate was 7.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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